**Mr. M. S. PUTTARAMA SETTY.**—With reference to answer to sub-section (*h*), what was the reason for keeping in the lock-up the accused person for as long a period as a month and a half without trial?

**Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.**—The Magistrate was unwell.

### Kothanagatta Bommenahallikere.

*Q.*—27. **Mr. B. L. HUTCHAPPA** (Channarayapatna Taluk),—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many years have elapsed since the waste weir of the Kothanagatta Bommenahallikere in Channarayapatna Taluk was raised;

(*b*) has it come to the notice of Government that, owing to the absence of stone rivetment to the tank bund up to the level of the waste weir, the bund has scoured up all along and is in a very dangerous condition?

*A.*—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).**—

(*a*) The weir was not raised but the tank was restored to its original weir level according to an estimate sanctioned in 1926.

(*b*) The level of rivetment is above the weir level, but maintenance work to the tank has been neglected by the raiyats. The tank is not in a dangerous condition.

**Mr. B. L. HUTCHAPPA.**—With reference to answer to (*b*), is not the bund in a dangerous condition?

**Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.**—No.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### Resolution No. 1.

*Handing over Amarai and Hulbanni Revenues and Sale Proceeds of Vacant Sites to Village Panchayets.*

**Mr. B. L. BYANNA** moved the following resolution:—

"This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the income derived out of *amarai* and *hulbanni* be exclusively set apart for the improvement of village panchayets in the State since both the items come within village administration."

Before speaking on the resolution, he accepted the following amendment given notice of by Mr. V. V. Iyer:—

*Delete* 'and,' and *insert* a comma in its place after '*amarai*' in line three and 'both the' after 'since' in line five and *add* 'and also sale of vacant sites' after *hulbanni* in line three and 'these' after 'since' in line five.

The resolution as amended was as follows:—

"This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the income derived out of *amarai*, *hulbanni* and also sale of vacant sites be exclusively set apart for the improvement of village panchayets in the State since these items come within village administration."

In moving the resolution as amended, he said that village panchayets were very much handicapped for want of sufficient funds for the improvement of villages. The income from *amarai* and *hulbanni* rightly belonged to them, being derived within their areas. These items of revenue, instead of being handed over to them, were being credited to State funds. He requested that the present procedure be discontinued and the income handed over to village panchayets for carrying out improvement works. Now that an earnest attempt at rural reconstruction work was being made, this amount would come in handy for the purpose. With these remarks, he commended the resolution for the acceptance of the House.

**Mr. V. V. IYER** seconded the resolution and thanked the mover for having accepted his amendment. He said that while rural reconstruction had been taken up only recently in British India, probably as a result of the pressure brought to bear on the Government by the Indian National Congress, so far as the Mysore State was concerned the question had been engaging the attention of the Government for the last 9 or 10 years. It was for this purpose that village panchayets were brought into existence and entrusted with certain functions, such as providing inter-village communications, medical aid, sanitation, propaganda in regard to the use of improved agricultural implements, etc. But the panchayets had not enough resources with which to discharge